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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
DIGITAL VERIFICATION OF COLLECTED PRIVACY POLICIES IN  
ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named new application for patent:

1. Specification (13 pgs.), claims (7 pgs.) and abstract (1 pg.);
2. Drawings (3 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed);
4. Application Data Sheet; and
5. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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